

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1057
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STUDY ON GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide any financial assistance to Bihar University for conducting research on ground water;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said assistance is likely to be provided; and
- (c) the extent to which Bihar is likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal for providing any financial assistance to Bihar University for conducting research on ground water. However, the Central Ground Water Board is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on "Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water" in various parts of the country. A proposal for artificial recharge of ground water in Patna University has been taken up by the Central Ground Water Board under this scheme. The scheme aims at improving water level and availability of ground water in the area.